electrode is not less than 0.009 cm^2, copper tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the positive electrode is not less than 0.005 cm^2 and nickel tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the positive electrode is not less than 0.004 cm^2;

a total cross-sectional area of all of the negative electrode tabs connected to the negative electrode being not less than a constant area in accordance with the quality of the material to be used for the tabs, said tabs connected to the negative electrode being selected from among aluminum tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the negative electrode is not less than 0.009 cm^2, copper tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the negative electrode is not less than 0.005 cm^2 and nickel tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the negative electrode is not less than 0.004 cm^2.

8. (Thrice Amended) The lithium secondary battery according to claim 7, wherein said tabs connected to the positive electrode are selected from among aluminum tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the positive electrode is not more than 0.36/R (cm^2), R being internal resistance, in mΩ, of a unit battery, copper tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the positive electrode is not more than 0.18/R cm^2, and nickel tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the positive electrode is not more than 0.14/R cm^2 and wherein said tabs connected to the negative electrode are selected from among aluminum tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the negative electrode is not more than 0.36/R (cm^2), copper tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the negative electrode is not more than 0.18/R cm^2, and nickel tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the negative electrode is not more than 0.14/R cm^2.

12. (Thrice Amended) The lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein said tabs connected to the positive electrode are selected from among aluminum tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the positive electrode is not less than 0.008 cm^2 and not more than 0.36/R (cm^2), R being internal resistance, in mΩ, of a unit battery, copper tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the positive electrode is

not less than 0.005 cm^2 and not more than 0.18/R cm^2, and nickel tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the positive electrode is not less than 0.004 cm^2 and not more than 0.14/R cm^2 and wherein said tabs connected to the negative electrode are selected from among aluminum tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the negative electrode is not less than 0.008 cm^2 and not more than 0.36/R (cm^2), copper tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the negative electrode is not less than 0.005 cm^2 and not more than 0.18/R cm^2, and nickel tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the negative electrode is not less than 0.004 cm^2 and not more than 0.14/R cm^2.

13. (Thrice Amended) The lithium secondary battery according to claim 7, wherein said tabs connected to the positive electrode are selected from among aluminum tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area all of said tabs connected to the positive electrode is not less than 0.008 cm^2 and not more than 0.36/R (cm^2), R being internal resistance, in mΩ, of a unit battery, copper tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the positive electrode is not less than 0.005 cm^2 and not more than 0.18/R cm^2, and nickel tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the positive electrode is not less than 0.004 cm^2 and not more than 0.14/R cm^2 and wherein said tabs connected to the negative electrode are selected from among aluminum tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the negative electrode is not less than 0.008 cm^2 and not more than 0.36/R (cm^2), copper tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the negative electrode is not less than 0.005 cm^2 and not more than 0.18/R cm^2, and nickel tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the negative electrode is not less than 0.004 cm^2 and not more than 0.14/R cm^2.

22. (Twice Amended) The lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein said tabs connected to the positive electrode are selected from among aluminum tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the positive electrode is not less than 0.014 cm^2, copper tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the positive electrode is not less than 0.008 cm^2 and nickel tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the positive electrode is not less than 0.008 cm^2 and wherein said tabs

connected to the negative electrode are selected from among aluminum tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the negative electrode is not less than 0.014 cm^2, copper tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the negative electrode is not less than 0.008 cm^2, and nickel tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the negative electrode is not less than 0.008 cm^2.

25. (Twice Amended) The lithium secondary battery according to claim 7, wherein said tabs connected to the positive electrode are selected from among aluminum tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the positive electrode is not more than 0.18/R (cm^2), R being internal resistance, in mΩ, of a unit battery, copper tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the positive electrode is not more than 0.09/R cm^2, and nickel tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the positive electrode is not more than 0.07/R cm^2 and wherein said tabs connected to the negative electrode are selected from among aluminum tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the negative electrode is not more than 0.18/R (cm^2), copper tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the negative electrode is not more than 0.09/R cm^2, and nickel tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the negative electrode is not more than 0.07/R cm^2.

26. (Twice Amended) The lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein said tabs connected to the positive electrode are selected from among aluminum tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the positive electrode is not less than 0.014 cm^2 and not more than 0.18/R (cm^2), R being internal resistance, in mΩ, of a unit battery, copper tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the positive electrode is not less than 0.008 cm^2 and not more than 0.09/R cm^2, and nickel tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the positive electrode is not less than 0.008 cm^2 and not more than 0.07/R cm^2 and wherein said tabs connected to the negative electrode are selected from among aluminum tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the negative electrode is not less than 0.014 cm^2 and not more than 0.18/R (cm^2), copper tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the negative electrode is not less than 0.008 cm^2 and not more than 0.09/R cm^2, and nickel tabs wherein a total cross-sectional

area of all of said tabs connected to the negative electrode is not less than 0.008 cm^2 and not more than 0.07/R cm^2.

27. (Twice Amended) The lithium secondary battery according to claim 7, wherein said tabs connected to the positive electrode are selected from among aluminum tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the positive electrode is not less than 0.014 cm^2 and not more than 0.18/R (cm^2), R being internal resistance, in mΩ of a unit battery, copper tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the positive electrode is not less than 0.008 cm^2 and not more than 0.09/R cm^2, and nickel tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the positive electrode is not less than 0.008 cm^2 and not more than 0.07/R cm^2 and wherein said tabs connected to the negative electrode are selected from among aluminum tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the negative electrode is not less than 0.014 cm^2 and not more than 0.18/R (cm^2), copper tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the negative electrode is not less than 0.008 cm^2 and not more than 0.09/R cm^2, and nickel tabs wherein a total cross-sectional area of all of said tabs connected to the negative electrode is not less than 0.008 cm^2 and not more than 0.07/R cm^2.

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